Subject: coin valuation

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[Windsor, Mo]

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American Numismatic Society.
New York City. N. Y.
Messrs.--

Through a New York official I was given your address as an authority concerning antiques and old coins.

May I have some advise and information?

Pardon the personal - but I am very much in need of selling some coins I have if I can do so, and will surely appreciate any help you may give.

I have two old pennies. One large and one small. Found under an old tree - more than one hundred years ago. Both backed by Indian ~~Thatchets~~. I have an old relic. With the Jackson orto of the Federal Bank - on one side - and his picture on the other side. Issued in 1830. I have a dime. 1894. And a dollar of 1878. Also can obtain

several other coins. Some foreign if there is any value attached to them. Is there any premium on the Indian head penny?

I know my old Jackson coin and the two pennies would probably mean nothing to a coin collector - but I thought you might know of some one who collects antiques - for the sake of the antique feature - I know there are such persons in N.Y. and other cities.

I will surely appreciate the help you may get - as I need money very badly and would like to be able to sell any or all of my coins. I am enclosing a stamp for a reply - please. And will thank you in advance for any help or information or advice.

Is the 1804 dollar of any value? Or an 1853 or 54 quarter? I have one. (The quarter I mean.)

Respectfully Yours -
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Dear Madam:

As far as I can see neither of your old coins would have any value as they have been mutilated. The Jackson cent is very common and a dealer would sell it for about ten cents. No one else but a coin collector would buy it. The dime of 1894 is common unlessit has a small s on the reverse under the wreath. Your dollar of 1878 has no premium, neither have Indian head pennies. The rumour concerning these is erroneous. The United States dollar of 1804 is valuable but there are no genuine specimens except in collections. The 1853 and 54 quarter dollars have no premium if they have arrowpoints on each side of the date.

Very truly yours,

Curator.